

We need a free press with a diversity of ideas in this country. We do not need, nor can we survive, having the news decided on by only a few rich corporations that own all the news sources.

It is catastrophic to a free people to be denied a wide diversity of opinions, which is what will happen when only Fox, Clear channel and a few others own all the newspaper, radio stations and broadcast facilities. If you change the FCC rules you will be directly responsible for the ultimate destruction of our democracy and the creation of dictatorship.

On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules. Preserve the marketplace of ideas. Preserve a core value of democracy -- a free press that doesn't owe allegiance to any corporation or political party.